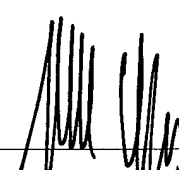
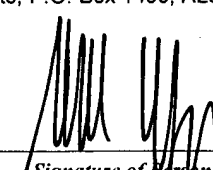


1616 *zhw*

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 8747.82	
Applicant(s): J. Zhang, et al.					
Serial No. 09/954,904	Filing Date September 18, 2002	Examiner K.M. George		Group Art Unit 1616	
Invention: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED ADMINISTRATION OF ANALGESICS					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 -	23 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0843</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</div>					
<div> Signature</div> <div>Michael F. Krieger, Reg. 35,232 Kirton & McConkie 1800 Eagle Gate Tower 60 East South Temple Salt Lake City, UT 84111 (801) 328-3600</div>			Dated: September <u>29</u> , 2004		
CC:			<div>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on Sept. <u>29</u>, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div> <div> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> <div>Michael F. Krieger</div> <div>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div>		



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 8747.82

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	J. ZHANG, ET AL..)	
)	
Serial No.:	09/954,904)	
)	
Filed:	September 18, 2002)	Art Unit 1616
)	
Title:	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR)	
	IMPROVED ADMINISTRATION OF)	
	ANALGESICS)	
)	
Examiner:	Konata M. George)	

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 30, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.